GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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HOUSES FOR WEAVERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide financial assistance to various States including Madhya Pradesh for the construction of houses for weavers during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so,the details thereof,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S.ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b):"Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS)" has been introduced for its implementation during the XI Plan as a 'Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme' for the development of handlooms sector and welfare of handlooms weavers.However, the component of housing under the 'Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme' has been dis-continued during the XI Plan. The weavers may avail assistance towards construction of houses under Indira Awas Yojana of the Ministry of Rural Development.As such there is no proposal to provide financial assistance for construction of houses for weavers to any of the State Governments including Madhya Pradesh by the Ministry of Textiles.